

Appl. No. 10/004,511
Amdt. dated July 31, 2003
Reply to Office Action of July 1, 2003

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, the Examiner raised a restriction requirement, identifying two patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, as follows:

- I. The species of an organizer as recited in claims 1-15.
- II. The species of an organizer as recited in claims 16-20.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I. In addition, by this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 16 to depend from claim 8. Accordingly, claims 1-20 are readable upon the species of the elected group.

The foregoing remarks and consideration of the response of April 29, 2003, should place this application in condition for allowance. If any matters remain outstanding after consideration of this Amendment that the Examiner believes might be expedited by a telephone conference with Applicant's representative, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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